



In re Application of:

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SHIMBAYASHI et al.

Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 10/060,185

Examiner: D. Nguyen

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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January 3, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, the period for response being extended to January 3, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.